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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: **DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY
TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1634

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, extending the period for response to January 29, 2002.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Large Entity: \$110.00
 - ☒ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,

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